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Southern Arizona), (5) *Myiarchus lawrencei olivaceus* (Western Mexico, north to Southern Arizona), (6) *Pediocetes phasianellus campestris* (Plains east of the Rocky Mountains), (7) *Lophortyx californicus brunnescens* (Pacific coast, from San Francisco Bay north to Washington Territory), and (8) *Phalacrocorax albociliatus* (Pacific Coast, from California to Cape St. Lucas). The same paper contains important inedited remarks by Dr. Sclater on Kaup's types of *Tyrannula mexicana* and *T. cooperi*, and a rectification by Mr. Ridgway of an error in 'History of Birds of North America' (Vol. II, p. 333) in respect to *Muscicapa lawrencii* Giraud.

Mr. Ridgway also describes* a new American Kingfisher (*Ceryle superciliosa stictoptera*) from Yucatan, publishes a note on *Psaltiriparus grindæ*,† and another on the generic name *Calodromas* Scl. & Sal.‡ for which he proposes to substitute *Calopezus*, *Calodromas* being preoccupied for a genus of Coleoptera. —J. A. A.

Jordan's 'Manual of Vertebrates.'—The fourth edition of this excellent Manual§ (for notices of previous editions see Bull. Nutt. Orn. Club, I, pp. 93, 94, and III, pp. 145, 146) though from the same stereotype plates as the second (1878) and third (1880) is again "brought fully up to date, so far as it is possible to do so without alteration in the arrangement of the genera or insertion of additional matter." Many changes in nomenclature, however, have been made by alterations in the stereotype plates, and an appendix gives a few species additional to those contained in the body of the work.—J. A. A.

Shufeldt on the Osteology of *Numenius longirostris*.||—Besides a detailed account of the osteology of *Numenius longirostris*, illustrated with two beautiful plates, the comparisons of the osteological characters of this species with those of many other Limicoline birds add greatly to the value of this excellent monograph.—J. A. A.

Rives on the Birds of Newport, R. I.—In this paper** Dr Rives reviews in an informal manner the birds found in the vicinity of Newport,

* Description of a New American Kingfisher. *Ibid.*, pp. 95,96.

† Note on *Psaltiriparus grindæ* Belding. *Ibid.*, p. 96.

‡ Note on the Generic Name *Calodromas*. *Ibid.*, p. 97.

§ Manual of the Vertebrates of the Northern United States, including the District east of the Mississippi River, and north of North Carolina and Tennessee, exclusive of Marine Species. By David Starr Jordan, Ph. D., M. D., Professor of Biology in Indiana University. Fourth edition, revised and enlarged. Chicago: Jansen, McClurg & Company, 1884. 8vo., pp. 406.

|| Osteology of *Numenius longirostris*, with Notes upon the Skeletons of other American Limicolæ. By R. W. Shufeldt, Capt. Med. Corps U. S. Army [etc.]. Journ. Anat. & Phys., Vol. XIX, Oct. 1884, pp. 51-82, pl. iv and v.

** The Birds of Newport. By William C. Rives, Jr., M.D. Proc. Newport Nat. Hist. Soc., 1883-84. (July, 1884). pp. 28-41.